

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

STATISTICS OF SUICIDES.

The latest reports from Prussia say that during the year 1885 there were 6,028 cases of suicide in that kingdom, as compared with 5,900 cases in 1884 and 6,171 in 1883, to that while there has been a decrease from 1883 to 1884 of 271 persons, or 4.39 per cent, the sum had risen from 1884 to 1885 by 128 cases, or 2.56 per cent. The suicides of the year 1885 are divided into 4,811 men and 1,217 women. In 4,938 cases the motive for suicide was known, and is catalogued as follows: 1,653 cases from insanity, 766 grief, 659 vice, 611 weariness of life, 477 physical suffering, 435 remorse, shame, etc. Most of these suicides—namely, 3,632 ended their lives by hanging. The rest are divided thus: Drowning, 1,150; shooting, 636; poison, 245; cutting the throat, 123; jumping from a height, 81; under railway trains, 71; opening a vein, 45, etc.

It is quite important to note the difference in the number of suicides in Prussia and in the United States. That kingdom with a population of twenty-eight millions had 6,028 cases of suicide reported, while the United States with a little more than three thousand in 1886. The reason why this difference exists, is not difficult of explanation. As a rule, suicide is committed among the poorer classes of people. There is not a country on the face of the globe where the working people are surrounded by such favorable circumstances as in the United States. They have better wages here, better homes, brighter prospects than poorer people of any other country, and consequently there exist here fewer causes that drive men and women to self-destruction. The records of France show that there are three self-murders in that country, according to the population, to one in the United States. The cause of this is, of course, that there are more refining influences here than there, and that the moral condition of the people, as lamentably bad as we are sometimes, is far above that of most of the European countries.

GOULD'S MONOPOLY.

Mr. Jay Gould, as was stated in the Gazette a day or two ago, has bought the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company, and has merged it into the Western Union, of which he is the controlling spirit. The greatest monopoly in this country is the Standard Oil company, whose power over congress and legislatures is something of the marvelous; and the second greatest is the Western Union telegraph company, which virtually controls the entire telegraph system of the United States. There is not a high as in this country. And the hope at present that there will be no reduction in rates. Competition does not succeed. No sooner does a telegraph company organize to compete with the Western Union, than it is either crushed or swallowed by Jay Gould's company, and thereby competition is immediately wiped out, and rates are held as firm as ever.

The capital stock of the Western Union is eighty-one million dollars, but the real stock is less than forty millions the other forty millions or more being watered stock. The telegraphic rate, as so fixed that the company declares a dividend of two per cent quarterly on its watered as well as its real stock, which makes the eighty-one millions matchless as a paying investment. People are forced, if they use the wires at all, to feel the burdens of watered stock, and no effort on the part of any body who are leaders in any movement for reform seems to give any hope of success. Gould has an iron grip on the whole telegraphic business of the country, and he has power enough and greed enough to hold on to this monopoly. It is not likely that anyone will rise up during Gould's days of business activity, that can place any sort of limit to his power or greed.

SAVIER ON POLITICS.

United States Senator Sawyer was in Chicago on Wednesday, of this week, and to a Tribune representative he discussed national politics at considerable length. What Mr. Sawyer says on affairs of national character is not only worth reading but well worth heeding. He said he thought the people of Wisconsin had not made up their minds concerning the republican candidate for president. They wanted a good man and believed they could win with him. Personally he had no decided choice as yet. He had been a strong Blaine man and had gone into two conventions and worked for him. Senator Sawyer was quite certain that Mr. Blaine was not active in desiring the nomination again. The senator convinced the reporter that he had the best of evidence for knowing that Mr. Blaine's candidacy depended altogether upon the wishes and judgment of his friends in America, but he did not desire to be quoted on this point. He thought Sherman was already in the field and would make a good fight. It might be that Robert Lincoln would come to the front, but time might upset all present calculations. He certainly would not support any prospective candidate until the sentiment of his party on this subject became more widespread.

It has been charged that Senator Sawyer was using his influence for Senator Sherman, and this freely expressed view of the senator on matters political shows that he does not propose to be "too previous" in committing himself on the presidential question.

In regard to turning the ear stones out of the cars, the Milwaukee Sentinel says the New York Central has adopted a system of steam-heating which will soon be in operation on all its trains; a system that has been in use for two years on

the Pennsylvania railroad. The Boston and Albany line has thirty-five locomotives and one hundred and nineteen passenger cars equipped with the same appliances. The steam-heating method of the Connecticut River road has been adopted, and will soon be put in operation by the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe system. The Boston & Providence company has fifty cars on which they are testing two different methods; and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul have one engine and five cars for testing the system adopted by the New York Central line.

New York Sun (Dem.): In Mr. Cleveland's now-forgotten speech accepting the democratic nomination for president several weeks after the Chicago convention and several weeks before he wrote his formal letter of acceptance, he said: "I have been chosen to represent the plans, purposes, and policy of the democratic party." And he has not done it.

What in all conscience does the Sun want a democratic president to do in order to represent the plans, purposes, and policy of the democratic party? Hasn't he shaken hands with the sentiment of Calhounism and bid a cordial welcome? Hasn't he attempted to surrender the rebel flags—the cherished relics of the southern democratic party? And hasn't he made a virtual case sweep, filling nearly all the federal offices with democrats? What more can the Sun expect a democratic president to do?

Florida has done exceedingly well in putting in force in most counties of the state a local option law which is warring on hundreds of saloons. There is a pointer in this. The temperance people down there were not reckless enough to start out to kill either one of the national parties, but they let them alone, and all brands joined in the good work of promoting the local option cause, and it carried. Whenever the churches in the north, with other temperance people to help them, will try to kill the liquor traffic instead of the republican and the democratic parties, something substantially good will be the result.

The New York democratic politicians and their newspapers have attempted to smear the fair name of Fred Grant, because he is running for the office of secretary of state on the republican ticket. They are throwing as much mud as they can handle and the Louisville Courier-Journal, democratic, shows a spirit which is worth imitating everywhere, when it says: "A manlier or a more modest gentleman than Col. Grant does not live, and no party capital is to be made, nor ought to be made by subjecting him to misrepresentation."

Colonel Fred Grant is developing into quite a public speaker. He made a speech at Danbury, the other day which was three minutes long, including cheers, and it was quite a sensible speech. One of the points he made was this: "One thing struck me upon approaching this platform and that was the thought that the republican platform, it was a sound platform upon empty barrels, and that the democratic platform was an unsound platform upon full barrels."

It is announced, and it is hoped the announcement is perfectly true, that Thomas Nast will take charge of the art department of the New York Graphic, which has become a republican paper. Nast has not drawn anything for the Harper's for months, probably because he didn't want to boom the democratic party with his cartoons. If Mr. Curtis has as much borer about him as Mr. Nast, he would save his reputation from much damage.

There are some who want Obanquoy Mr. Depew to become a presidential candidate. But he won't. A man is a "monumental idiot" who will sacrifice his business and fling away his time in pursuing an imaginary political boom. Mr. Depew is one of the brightest men in this country, but he doesn't want the presidency. He can do better than to accept it.

Senator Stanford, of California, says the game of public life is not worth the candle, and thinks of resigning. That is sentiment. But the fact is, and the proof is, that politicians of the order of Leland Stanford spend their thousands in getting into public life. If they want public life to be worth anything, they should throw more honor and less money into it.

Mr. Charles A. Dana and Mr. Grover Cleveland are not friends, as the editorials in the New York Sun clearly prove. But they should be on the best of terms and Mr. Cleveland should vote Mr. Dana lots of thanks, for out of the cyclone which Mr. Dana edited, did Mr. Cleveland get his speeches while swinging around the circle.

The democrats say that the re-election of Governor Forsaker, of Ohio, will be "an affront to the south." By all means when Mark Forsaker's majority 100,000. The bigger the majority and the bolder the affront, the better.

The mean Ideal of a Family Medicine. A remedy which promptly and completely relieves all common ailments, such as indigestion, constipation, biliousness and disorders of a malarial type, is assuredly the best ideal of a family medicine. Such is Dr. Cassell's Stomach Bitters, which is not only capable of eradicating these complaints, but also counteracting a tendency to kidney trouble, rheumatism and premature decadence of stamina. Taking it all round, as the phrase is, there is probably not in existence so useful, effective and agreeable a household panacea as the Bitters. Nor is it less highly esteemed by the medical profession than by the families of America. Numerous testimonials from medical sources of its extraordinary and trustworthy efficacy are its merit. The demand for it abroad is not less than in the land of its discovery, is certainly increasing, and experience of its beneficial effects, confirming the high opinion formed of it.

OFF FOR ALABAMA.

The President Leaves Atlanta for Montgomery.

FROM THENCE HE GOES HOME.

The Last Day in the Gate City Rendered Disagreeable by a Rain Storm—The Weather Braved and the Festivities Proceeded, However.

GOOD-BYE TO ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Vilas, Colonel Lamont and Messrs. Blaine and Bryan were escorted by a large contingent to Edgewood, the residence of Senator Colquhoun, where they were "breakfasted." During the line of travel, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the streets were crowded with strangers. Senator Colquhoun's breakfast was a grand affair, and was greatly enjoyed by the participants. After leaving the Senator's handsome mansion the members of the party were driven back to the city.

Yesterday was rainy throughout. The President and Mrs. Cleveland entered their flower-laden carriages at 11 o'clock, and with a escort of cavalry and artillery made their way through the muddy streets to the exposition grounds, three miles away. There were probably 40,000 uncomfortable beings waiting there. The procession moved slowly around the race track and beyond the grandstand to the residence of Mrs. Blaine, where it was intended that the distinguished party should alight, but the President, after considering the mud through which it would be necessary to wade to reach the residence, determined for Mrs. Cleveland and himself not to venture. His carriage was then driven close to the inner railing, and there he awaited the passage of the troops in review before him. As noon drew near, ceremony was over the guests were driven back to the hotel as rapidly as possible. Later in the day the President was entertained at an elaborate dinner by Julia K. Brown at the latter's residence on Peachtree street. The President's dinner card was about twelve inches square and consisted of the coat of arms of the United States, made with colored feathers. The design, which was beautiful, was made and executed in Mexico.

Early in the evening the President received the members of the weekly press of Alabama and Georgia in his private parlors. Before 12 P. M. Mrs. Cleveland was entertained by Mrs. Grady, at whose residence she had been invited to meet several hundred Atlanta ladies. From this reception Mrs. Cleveland was driven to the Executive mansion, where she remained until between 7 and 8 o'clock, and assisted him in a public reception, in which the Governor and Mrs. Gordon took part. After 9 o'clock the President and his traveling companion received a long and interesting presentation of the Young Men's Democratic League. From the reviewing stand the party proceeded directly to the train, which at 11 o'clock drew out of the station en route for Montgomery. From Montgomery, where the President and party will return directly to Washington without stops, it may be a fifteen minutes' ride to Ash Grove, N. C., which will be occupied in driving. A Colonel of the regiment, who is a long-time friend of the President, has been ordered to accompany the President to the latter's residence at the Ash Grove. This has become an absolute necessity, as the journey would be extended several days, if the applications for short trains to the Ash Grove were not granted. It has been found, too, that it is much more satisfactory to all who desire to see the President, if the train draws out from the station instead of a stop, which is always attended with confusion, discomfort and danger from the crushes about the car platform.

MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

An imposing statue of the Emancipator to be unveiled at Chicago Saturday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The colossal statue of Abraham Lincoln, by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the foremost of American sculptors, was placed upon its pedestal at the Lincoln Park, yesterday afternoon. It will be unveiled Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Thomas F. Wither will make the presentation on behalf of the donors. The statue will be withdrawn by Abraham Lincoln, son of Robert T. Lincoln, and the oration will be delivered by Leonard Swift. Seats are being provided for several hundred guests, and the statue is expected to leave for the city of Lincoln, who left in his will the sum of \$40,000 for that purpose.

Blithely Not to Blame.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—The Tribune today publicly acknowledges the error it made in publishing any matter unfavorable to Mrs. Cleveland during her visit to this city. Will E. Haskell, junior member of the company, assumes over his own signature the entire responsibility for the Cleveland editorial, and entirely exonerates Mr. Blithely from all knowledge, participation or responsibility in the same.

Indebtedness of Indiana Counties.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 20.—The State Bureau of Statistics has received reports from all the counties in the State regarding their indebtedness and expenses for the year ended June 30, 1887. The bonded debt of the counties is \$1,027,827, the floating debt \$701,121, the sinking fund \$382,423, leaving the net debt of all the counties \$4,547,923, or an average of \$40,429 to each. The total expense for the same period aggregated \$6,155,138.

A Home Victim Brings Suit.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Chicago & Atlantic Railroad Company was again sued yesterday for personal injuries by the Kears disaster. The plaintiff is Mrs. Ella Clements, of Albany, N. Y., who says \$10,000 damages. She says she was not only seriously injured, but that she lost \$2,000 in money when the accident occurred.

A Difference of Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Civil-Service Commissioner Edgerton says that his views do not agree with those expressed by Mr. Oberly in his recent letter to the Illinois Democratic Association. Mr. Edgerton declares that the State organizations have as much right to exist as they ever had.

Father Kiernan Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Rev. Father Kiernan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, who was buried in the ruins of the school-house which he was building when it fell on Monday afternoon, died yesterday morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Hartley Campbell Becoming Sane.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—It is stated that Bartley Campbell is recovering his sanity, and will soon be released from the Middlesex Asylum.

A London Stock-Broker Skips.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Mr. Fairbank, a stock-broker of this city, has absconded. His liabilities amount to about \$80,000.

Bacon's Aches Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, chills, chapped hands, chilblains, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Stever & Co., New York.

Babies.

What a fearful, fearful, cross, or troubled with colic, or teething, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by

PITTSBURGH SHAKEN.

A Frightful Disaster Occurs in the Smoky City.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS THE CAUSE.

Fifteen Persons Badly Hurt, Five of Whom It Is Thought Will Die—A Hotel and Theater Partially Wrecked.

ON A TEAR.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—Three terrible explosions of natural gas occurred simultaneously at 10:15 A. M. yesterday in the city of Pittsburgh. The first explosion, at the Hotel Albemarle, wrecked the building and hurled fifteen persons, five of whom will probably die.

Immediately after the explosion the building caught fire, but the flames were quickly subdued by the fire department. The explosion shook buildings for several squares and broke every plate-glass window in the block. The money damage by the explosion will reach \$50,000. The greatest loss is on the Hotel Albemarle, which will exceed \$20,000. The Bijou Theater loses \$3,500; D. T. Reed, optician, \$2,500; and Peckels Bros., dealers in art, \$1,500. Fully \$3,000 worth of plate glass was broken. The auditorium of the Bijou Theater was not damaged.

AGRICULTURISTS MEET.

They Elect a Permanent Organization and Discuss Experimental Stations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The agricultural convention yesterday effected a permanent organization under the title "The American Association of State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations," to the end of which all the agricultural colleges and experiment stations will be entitled to send one delegate. At the morning session Prof. W. O. Atwater, of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., read a paper on "The Agricultural Experiment Station," in which he discussed means for systematizing the work of the experiment stations. Prof. Johnson also submitted some suggestions as to the best method of conducting experimental stations.

The Railway Mystery Cleared Up.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 20.—Detectives have succeeded in establishing the identity of the woman who mysteriously disappeared at Rahway several months ago. The victim was Mrs. Annie Ingram, who two years ago came to America from Birmingham, Eng. She had been married three or four times, and was of dissipated habits. Her last marriage occurred only a few months before her death. Her husband, whose name the detectives decline to give, has disappeared.

The Conditioned Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Hon. John R. Brady, chief clerk of the condemned Chicago anarchists, notified Justice Rudin yesterday that he and his associates in this case would not be ready to make their application for a writ of error to-day, if and when the government should ask for an appointment was postponed until Friday morning at 10:30.

A Brakeman's Awful Fate.

WOODLAKE, Neb., Oct. 20.—Two freight trains collided here on the Burlington road, early Wednesday, the cars were wrecked and four men being completely consumed. Brakeman Isaac Davenport was caught in the debris, and to save him from cremation, a fellow brakeman chopped off his imprisoned leg. The shock proved too much for Davenport, who died in a few hours.

Conkling Asked to Rehearse the Anarchists.

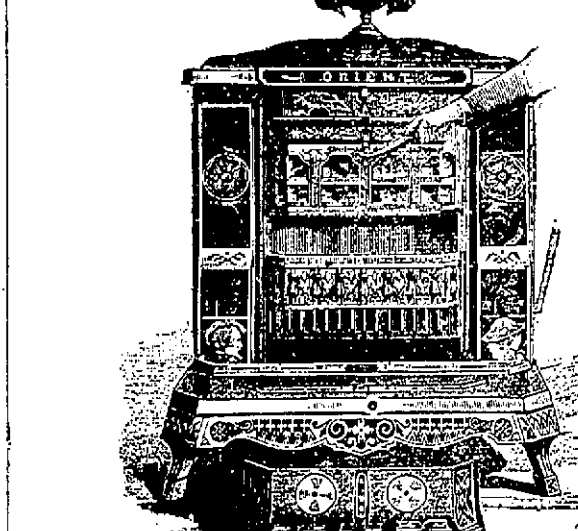
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A call for a mass meeting next Monday night to protest against the execution of the Chicago anarchists is being widely distributed. The call comes from the Central Labor Union and District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, Roscoe Conkling and Rev. Dr. Timmings have been invited to address the meeting.

No Women Need Apply.

DUNQUE, Ia., Oct. 20.—Two ladies made application to be registered in order to vote at the coming election, but were politely refused by the registration clerks. They held that the law does not expressly exclude women from suffrage. It is understood that many ladies related to Knights of Labor will apply for registration.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Most Successful and Only Perfect Operating Stove.



In the market. No smoke and perfect combustion. Rich and elaborate art the columns and nickel trimmings. For Hard or Soft Coal. A beautiful fire, part of combination and beautiful ventilation is secured in this stove. It will be readily admitted that the warmth from an open fire is the most genial and desirable of form of artificial heat. In the winter we are desired we have the handsome, cheapest, and most perfect operating stove in the market. By regulating the ventilator in a lower blower, fire may be kept at night. This stove has a new and novel and lowered by the use of a nickel plated handle which is furnished with each stove. This improved sectional stove. We guarantee the perfect operation of every stove we sell. We carry a full line of Acorn, Radiant Heat, Kerosene, Stoves and Ranges, hardware, Gas, sporting Goods and Farm Machinery. Stoves, blower and set up by first class workmen. This shop carried with stock, Myron, Cook, Corn Exchange Building.

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STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!

Is recognized as the

THE BADGER!

Best Cooking Stove

And is now being used by more than THREE HUNDRED families in Rock county. It has no equal. The

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As a Heating Stove has no Superior.

It is Economical and Ornamental.

And never fails to keep the family warm. We have the

Largest and Most Complete Stock of Stoves & Hardware

In Southern Wisconsin. Call and examine stock and get prices.

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THE TAILORS, HATTERS

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We are this fall making a specialty of

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Have the largest and best assortment ever shown in the city—bar none—and are selling it from 50c a suit upwards.

ARABIAN FLEECE, CAMELS HAIR, ENGLISH BALBRIGGAN, EGYPTIAN COTTON, and SWISS CONDOE.

Think can save you money and give you what you want at

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Do You Want a Dress?

James Morgan,

386, 388, 390 East Water St. Milwaukee, Wis.,

In displaying a stock of fall and winter Dress Goods that surpass in quality, variety and price any other stock previously shown. The following are a few of the novelties:

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If you can procure COIT'S PURE PAINT that is all right, and take no other. Merchants handling it are our agents. It is
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dealers, stating that "they are as good" as ours. It is not
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LOCAL MATTERS.

On Monday, Oct. 24, and continuing for a few days, Mr. Evans, representing the mammoth cloak department of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, which is now acknowledged to be the largest in the city, with their entire line of fine garments including sealings, will give a grand opening in our new and well lighted double store on Milwaukee street bridge.

ANOTHER REID.

Orders taken for any variety of cake at the Exchange.

The Triumph cigar is the boss.

Fresh home made bread at the Woman's Exchange.

For Sale—Safety Lamps, Safety Burners, etc., less than cost, at new office on South River street.

JAMES HARRIS.

Will accommodate four boarders in a private family. 104 Cherry street.

WANTED—To sell my Safety Lamps, 25 cents and upwards. Burners, etc. Call at new office on South River street.

JAMES HARRIS.

Smoke the Triumph 50 cigar.

to arrive Friday, the largest lot of Gold Fish ever brought to Janesville at Heinemann's drug store.

Spruce gum—Heimstreet—Spruce gum.

The Triumph cigar costs a 10c. cigar.

Fig, chocolate, lemon, coffee, spice, sunshine, white and yellow cake, apple's food, doughnuts, cookies and mince pie at the Woman's Exchange.

All parties indebted to T. and B. Shaver will please call before Oct. 25th, and pay bills, as on and after that date all accounts will be given to an attorney to be collected before Nov. 1st, on which date business will be closed.

Smoke the Triumph cigar and no other you will like. It is the boss.

New crop 1887 Spruce Gum just received at Heinemann's drug store.

Ask your dealer for a Triumph cigar.

New art novelties at Heinemann's. Call and see them.

WANTED—A compositor, at the Gazette Job Room.

Turkish baths! Only known reliable specific in rheumatism.

Think of it! One thousand bottles of "Prostilla" given away to ladies calling for it at Heinemann's drug store.

Two Grand WANTED—One for housework and one for shop. Call at 213 North River street, 1st ward in the block back of Mr. J. T. Wright.

The beautiful residence property on Cornelia street, second ward, occupied by J. Monaghan, is offered for sale, as the owner is soon to leave the city. Will those desiring an elegant home give this their attention. C. E. BOWLES.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—The above reward will be paid to any lady who can purchase a fine Douglas Kid for less than \$5, equal in size, finish and wear to our \$2.40 line, made by E. P. Reed & Co. We have your size.

Known Bro's, East End of Bridge.

Money to loan. C. E. BOWLES.

Our seal plush sequins at 50c, is the best value for the money in the city. Come in and see it.

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Florida oranges at Denniston's.

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20,000 bushels of coke cheap, for cash. Sold by the bushel or ton.

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Just Received—Large stock of Wool Boots and Rubber Goods. We shall try to merit your patronage.

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Our homestead comfortable as just what you will need before many days. Made of the best material, filled with nice clean bedding, they are an article that we can recommend.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Leave your orders under the First National Bank for coke, the cheapest fuel in the city.

J. H. GATZLEY.

100 pieces of new carpets, comprising Velvets, Body and Tapestry Brussels, and Ingrains. Also rug, mats, Linoleum, and Oil Cloths. No buyer of carpets can afford to buy without first inspecting our stock and getting prices.

BERT BAILEY & Co.

A Diamond Range Cook Stove, No. 9 with elevated closet, in good order, for sale at a bargain, at Sanborn's Store and Furniture Store, 18 and 20 North Main street.

Our blanket, flannel, gentlemen's and ladies underwear departments, are simply immense and we say here that no house will offer greater inducements to purchasers.

BERT BAILEY & Co.

It pays to buy goods of Brown Bros. Their large stock and low prices will please you.

Try the famous Red School House Shoes.

Found—A great many people have found the Cash Shoe Store, opposite the Rock County Bank, the best place in town to buy Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods. Their motto, "Quick sales and small profits," together with best goods, has brought them a large trade.

The Triumph cigar is for sale by Prentiss & Evenson, Brice & Brown, D. Concanan, Star Restaurant, Thos. Mahon, successor to J. Throckwood, A. Smith, of the Sea Side Oyster house.

At Night

At night, the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infestations. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives a mild natural cure from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Prentiss & Evenson O. P. O.

A SMASH UP.

A Wreck of Two Freight Trains at Shopiere at an Early Hour this Morning.

Two Locomotives and Five Cars Made Total Wreck—Car Contents Scattered.

(Special to the Gazette.)

SHOPIERE, October 20.—This morning about 5:30 o'clock, as No. 101, of the second section going north was taking the side track, the way-freight No. 155, going south, came down and ran into the other train, smashing both engines and four or five cars loaded with feed and grain. Both engines were a bad wreck, and are being cleared away by a large force of men as fast as possible. It is impossible to ascertain what the blame is. It is claimed that No. 101 had the right of way, and that the way-freight No. 155 was ahead of time. The engineer of the north bound train had his foot badly hurt and sustained some other bruises. Aside from this no other person was hurt. This place is getting noted for smash ups and by and by people will be afraid to ride through our station. The grain and feed lies all over the track and the cars containing it are a total wreck.

There is a large crowd of people here to view the sight. It is curious how the news will spread and bring them in so soon.

SMASHUPS.

—Miss Grace Draper's condition is slightly improved.

—Remember the Grand Army entertainment to-morrow evening.

—Temple of Honor public meeting in Court Street M. E. church this evening.

—One or two important business changes will be made within a few days.

—Baseball at the Fair grounds on Saturday afternoon—Rockford against Janesville.

—"Sweet to the sweet" or sour either.

—Buy some indecent candy at the candy booth, Friday evening.

—A petition is being circulated for signatures asking a change in the location of some of the public drinking fountains.

—Janesville Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, assemble this evening in regular semi-monthly convocation at Masonic hall.

—The Children's Musical society will soon give an entertainment when duets, trios and choruses will be given by the different members.

—They really do say that those Congressional girls are going to give a souvenir to every holder of a supper ticket to-morrow evening.

—The stone sidewalk on the Main and Milwaukee streets fronts of the Jackson block is being covered with concrete. Raskell is doing the work.

—Messrs. Crockett & Co. commenced this morning the manufacture of their A. L. Buckwheat flour for family use. Try it and you will use no other.

—Prof. Severance met his dancing class at Cannon's hall last evening, and a few hours were very pleasantly spent by the young people there assembled.

—Miss Fenne Bostwick pleasantly entertained a company of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bostwick, Court street, last evening.

—Mr. A. Wiggins, of Footville, a man about thirty years of age was run down by a carriage on Milwaukee street last yesterday afternoon and received painful injuries about the head.

—Even the village of Clinton has the boom fever. It has just sent out three thousand extra Florida fall of black head lines and puffing everything from the Northwestern road to the village jail.

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Many Janesville citizens are just now giving expressions of opinion regarding the location of public drinking fountains and fire hydrants, not a few of whom appear to be the more angry because the fountain or fire hydrant is not in front of their own premises. At best a public fountain or watering trough is a nuisance to the property in the immediate neighborhood, made so by the continual overflow of water, and in other cities frequent complaints are heard and the authorities are petitioned to remove the same or abate the nuisance. A fire hydrant is more or less a nuisance, as it is frequently opened and the street in the neighborhood is flooded, often at times when to do so greatly annoys the adjacent residents. It will not be many months in Janesville before all who are now clamoring for a public drinking fountain on their street corners can have one, and the number—five—will not be increased. The following, from recent proceedings of the Rockford common council, will further explain—

"Alderman Cole reported for the fire and water committee on the petition made by Frederick street residents for the abatement of the nuisance caused by the overflow of the watering trough. The committee did not consider it advisable to attempt to move the trough at present, owing to the lack of funds, but recommended that the trough be removed and provisions be made for its removal in making the next appropriations. This committee recommended that when it is removed it be to the corner of Pequot and Locust streets. Report adopted."

WHAT IS AN INDEPENDENT TEST?

To satisfy public curiosity on this point, the ladies of the Congregational church have kindly consented to give the following particulars. Having secured a rainbow from the east, they unveiled its threads and used the various colors for decorating their tables. Friday evening "by the palm silver light of the moon" they will sleep their imported tea in the Pot of gold which hung to the bottom of the rainbow, and all who partake of the beverage will be with spontaneous lucidity as to what constitutes an independent test. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents.

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